

Claim # 206 Julia Gibson

Claim No. 206.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Julia Gibson, aged 46, a Free woman of color of the Creek Nation, Widow; being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Whilst living on her place near the Creek Agency, Cr. and sometime about the month of August 1863. the Rebels under Generals Cooper and Mcintosh came into her neighborhood and were carrying off all the colored people they could find, and taking them over into Texas: that, to save being captured, she hastily fled her home, leaving everything behind her, and went to the Refugee Camp at Gibson, where she remained until the close of the war, when she returned to the Creek Nation. Deponent further says: at the time of her flight, she owned and possessed & necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never thereafter recovered the same, or any part thereof.

De says:

3	Three horses \$290.	1 Mule \$150	\$ 440.00
1	One Cow & Calf \$15.	1 Neifer \$10.	25.00
180	Bushels of Corn ^{90.} Potatoes ^{50.} & Peanuts ^{40.} @ \$1. bush.		180.00
	Household and Kitchen furniture &c.		100.00
	Farming Tools &c.		45.00
	making a total value of		\$ 790.00

Seven hundred and ninety dollars.

Further, this Deponent saith not, her
Julia Gibson, X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, on this 16th of November A.D. 1869.

J.P. McElm
At St. Alb. by Asst. Supt. and Asst.
Southern Agency.

The undersigned, Israel Hawkins, and Louisa
Nero, Freed people of the Creek Nation, loyal refugees,
being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly, depose &
say: They are not interested in the claim of the above
named Julia Gibson, in any pecuniary manner
whatever: that they have heard her above deposition
read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct
in every particular: Deponents further say: Of their
own knowledge the said Claimant, at the time of
her flight from home, did own and possess, and did
necessarily abandon and lose all the property named
in her said deposition. Further, deponents do not say,

Israel Hawkins.

Louisa Nero.

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her X
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$33.33	Each.-
Mules:-	100.00	"
Cows calves:-	8.00	"
Heifers:-	5.00	"
Corn-per bushel.	.50	"
Potatoes-per bushel:-	.50	"
Peanuts, per bushel:	.50	"

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c.	\$50.00
Farming Tools, &c.	22.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award the claimant Julia Gibson Three hundred and seventy five dollars, fifty cents.

\$375⁵⁰/₁₀₀

[Signature]

But. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. - Supt. Ind. Aff. S. Suptey

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Captain U.S.A. - Creek Agent.